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Classified By: PolOff Ryan C. Leong, reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Ref talking points were delivered on August 28 to Mark Horvath, Head of Section for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation, GoH Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Horvath had no immediate comment but appreciated the timely notification of U.S. plans prior to the September 2 meeting of NATO Legal Advisors. He plans to pass Ref talking points and proposed Med-D SOFA EoL to the Department of International Organizations and other relevant offices, who will communicate with the Hungarian NATO mission prior to the meeting.
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